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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the comments below.

Amendment of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.